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50831.00002TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371U.S. APPLICATION NO.
(If known, see 37 CFR 1.51) 09/509968INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/JP99/04226INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
05 August 1999PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
06 August 1998

TITLE OF INVENTION:

GAME APPARATUS AND COMMUNICATION GAME SYSTEM

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Takayuki NAKAMURA

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:


1. ☒ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(l).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☒ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the Inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☒ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, with Form 1449 and one (1) reference.
12. ☐ An assignment document
13. ☐ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information:

Formal drawings

General Authorization/Request to Petition for Extension of Time

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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:					
Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO.....					
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482).....					
No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)).....					
Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO.....					
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4).....					
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =				\$ 840.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 For furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$ 130.00	
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total	6	-20= 0	X \$18.00	\$0	
Independent	3	-3= 0	X \$78.00	\$	
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$260.00	\$ 260.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$1230.00	
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$	
SUBTOTAL =				\$1230.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				+	\$
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$1230.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$1230.00	
				Amount to be: refunded	\$
				charged	\$
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$1230.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.					
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1853. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.					
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:					
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Takayuki NAKAMURA

National Stage of Int'l Appln. No.: PCT/JP99/04226

Int'l Filing Date: 5 August 1999

For: GAME APPARATUS AND COMMUNICATION GAME SYSTEM

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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I hereby certify that an application for patent, including:
a Transmittal Letter (Form PTO 1390); a check in the amount of \$1230.00 to cover the filing fee;
English translation of the published International application (31 pages of specification,); nine
(9) pages of Formal drawings; a General Authorization and Request to Petition for Extension of
Time; an Information Disclosure Statement, along with Form PTO 1499 and one (1) reference;
and a Return Postcard are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post
Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed
to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION/REQUEST TO PETITION FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME


Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

With reference to the subject application, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant(s) hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner to treat any correspondence requiring a petition for extension of time as containing such a request therefor for the appropriate length of time. This general authorization is effective during the pendency of this application, including any division or continuing application therefrom.

Where no check is received by the Commissioner, you are hereby authorized to charge payment of the requisite petition fees, or charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 07-1853. A duplicate copy of this general authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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